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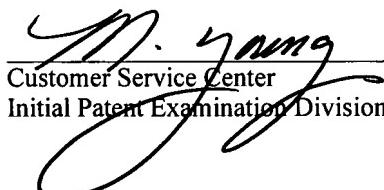
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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a DIV of 09/963,446 09/27/2001 PAT 6,667,409

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/695,789**

**Projected Publication Date: 09/27/2007**

**Non-Publication Request: No**

**Early Publication Request: No**

**Title**

Process and apparatus for integrating an alkene derivative process with an ethylene process

**Preliminary Class**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of:

First Inventor Minish Mahendra Shah 10695789

Title of invention PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATING AN ALKENE DERIVATIVE PROCESS WITH AN ETHYLENE PROCESS

1.  Cancel Claims: 1-17

Filing Fee, calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT					
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Basic fee				770	101
Total claims	<u>3</u> - 20	<u>0</u>	x <u>18</u> = <u>0</u>	0	103
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- c.  Issue Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18
2.  Specification Total Pages: 24
3.  Informal  Formal drawings Total Sheets: 4
4. a.  New Declaration (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Unsigned) \_\_\_\_\_  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
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6.  Microfiche.
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  8.  An Assignment transmittal letter and document or  Assignment in parent case was recorded November 8, 2001 Reel, Frame(s) 012301/0331.
  9.  copy of a Power of Attorney executed by the  Inventor(s),  Assignee (with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement).
  10.  English Translation.
  11.  An Information Disclosure Statement.
    - A list of references (Form PTO-1449).
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15. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:  
"This is a  Continuation  Division  Continuation-in-Part of prior U.S. Application(s) No. 09/963,446, Filing Date: 9/27/01."
16.  Prior application information: Examiner Ba K Trinh Group Art Unit 1625
17. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. 120:  
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**Original Application**

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.

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described and claimed in:

- the attached specification or  
 the specification in application Serial No. 09/963,446 filed 27/9/01 amended \_\_\_\_\_  
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